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The STANDARD will be delivered to subscribers in the District at ten cents per week, payable to the carriers; or, when preferable, they can pay at the office for a longer period. Subscribers will be furnished, by mail, ten weeks for ONE DOLLAR; and in no case will the paper be continued beyond the time paid for. Single copies two cents.
A Weekly edition of the WHIG STANDARD for country circulation is published every Saturday morning, at ONE DOLLAR per annum, in advance.

PROSPECTUS.

THE undersigned, believing that a cheap daily Whig newspaper at the seat of Government would prove a valuable auxiliary to the Whig cause during the approaching Presidential contest, will publish, on the first Monday in November next, a thorough and decided Whig paper, entitled,

THE WHIG STANDARD,
devoted to the principles and policy of that party, as laid down in the following declarations by HENRY CLAY:

1. "A sound National Currency, regulated by the will and authority of the Nation;
2. "An adequate revenue, with fair protection to American Industry;
3. "Just restraints on the Executive Power, embracing further restrictions on the exercise of the Veto;
4. "A faithful administration of the Public Domain, with an equitable distribution of the proceeds of the sales of it among the States;
5. "An honest and economical administration of the General Government, leaving public officers perfect freedom of thought, and of the right of suffrage, but with suitable restraints against improper interference in elections;
6. "An amendment of the Constitution limiting the incumbent of the Presidential office to a single term."

To this announcement we believe every true and ardent Whig will favorably respond. The hearts of the Whig army, whose ranks were unbroken and whose banners floated unstricken during the campaign of '40, must, everywhere, swell with glorious pride at the memory of the past, and their hopes encouraged by their joyful anticipation of the future. It is true a nightmare of treachery now rests upon the energies of the party; but shall we not arouse to the importance of the political conflict which is about to ensue? There are at this time five opposition papers at the Seat of Government, each, in its way, endeavoring to sap the foundations of the Whig party, and blasting the prosperity of the country by the measures they propose. Shall we not rally against the foes excited by these emissaries, whose corrupt and atrocious motives are manifest by their early wrangling for spoils which they never can win? We know the response of millions of freemen will be "AV, HAIL!" Already the "hum of either army stilly sounds," already the general furnishing of arms "gives dreadful note of preparation;" then let ours be a bright and death-dealing sword in the conflict. Let us rally under a leader upon whose standard is inscribed "Liberty, Order, the Constitution," whose great political and personal virtues endear him to every generous heart, and whose patriotism has never been excelled—let us rally for HENRY CLAY, the Statesman and Sage, the friend of the workingman, the idol of his country, which for forty years, next to his God, has had his chief care.

In addition to the thorough Whig course which this paper will pursue, its readers will be furnished with the earliest local intelligence of the city and District, and the general news of the day. The daily hour of publication will be 6 o'clock in the morning; and during the session of Congress a synopsis of its proceedings will be given up to adjournment, by able reporters; enabling us thus to transmit abroad, through its columns, whatever of interest may transpire, at the earliest hour.

The WHIG STANDARD will be published, daily, at 10 cents per week, payable to the carriers. The paper will be mailed to subscribers out of the District, at \$5 per annum, payable invariably in advance, or for a shorter period at the above rate. P. S. All communications by mail must be post paid, or they will remain in the post office.

JOHN T. TOWERS.

EDWARD WARNER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICE NO. 33, EAST WING CITY HALL.
NOV 10

CHARLES S. WALLACE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR,
NO. 5, WEST WING CITY HALL.
NOV 6-ly

T. S. DONOHO,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
OFFICE CITY HALL, EAST WING, No. 31
NOV 6

JAMES J. DICKINS, Attorney and Counselor at Law, practices in the Supreme Court of the United States, the several courts of the District of Columbia, prosecutes claims before Congress, and the several Departments of the General Government; and in general does all business requiring an Agent or Attorney. Office No. 4, west wing of the City Hall.
NOV 27-ly

ROBERT P. ANDERSON, Bookbinder and Paper Ruler, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 11th street. Binding and Machine Ruling, of any kind or pattern, neatly and promptly executed, and on as good terms as any other establishment in the District.
NOV 6

DR. TAYLOR'S BALM OF LIVERWORT,
prepared at 375 Bowery, New York, is justly celebrated as the most wonderful curative of pulmonary diseases in the whole range of pharmacy, some of our most respectable physicians use it in their practice, prescribing it as the best of all remedies for pulmonary complaints and physical debility, and they unhesitatingly recommend it to be kept in every family of a consumptive tendency. It is universally received as one of the standard medicines of the day. The great merit of Dr. Taylor's Balm is, that in all cases of pulmonary complaints it gives immediate relief. A single bottle will, in most cases, reveal its astonishing virtues, and open at once the fountain of health and strength to the afflicted. Read the following certificate:

"Being constitutionally predisposed to Consumption, (a number of my family having died with this disease) and having suffered from irritation of the Lungs, accompanied with cough and raising matter and blood, together with severe pain in my side and breast, till I was supposed to be beyond recovery, I was induced by advice of Dr. Perkins, as a last resort, to try 'Taylor's Balm of Liverwort.' I have taken five bottles in all. I began to improve with the first bottle, and while taking the third, was so far recovered as to be able to get about. Since which time, by continued use of it, I am quite restored, and able to attend to my usual business. To persons suffering from coughs and affections of the Lungs, I do earnestly recommend it.

(Signed) "JAS. C. SCOTT."
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 16, 1842.
Observe—The only genuine Taylor's Balm of Liverwort has an engraved label around each bottle, with the signature of Dr. J. Gordon J. Leeds, attached, to prevent counterfeits. In order to be certain of obtaining the genuine article, purchase only at the original office, 375 Bowery.

Or of CHARLES STOTT,
Pennsylvania Avenue, corner of 7th street.
And JAMES M. DORSETT,
Washington, D. C.
GEORGE M. SOTHORON,
Georgetown, D. C.
HENRY COOK,
JOHN J. SAYERS,
Alexandria, D. C.
And
Feb 5-6m

THE WONDERFUL CURES

Per-
formed
by Dr.
SWAYNE'S
Compound Syrup
of Wild Cherry, in
Pulmonary CONSUMPTION, have excited the astonishment of all who have witnessed its marvellous effects; there is no account of a medicine, from the earliest ages furnishing a parallel; the almost miraculous cures effected by this extraordinary medicine, are unprecedented. One among the many certificates may be seen below.

CINCINNATI, Feb 15, 1840.

Dr. SWAYNE—Dear Sir:
PERMIT me to take the liberty of writing to you at this time to express my approbation, and to recommend to the attention of heads of families and others your invaluable medicine—the Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, or Wild Cherry Bark. In my travels of late, I have seen, in a great many instances, the wonderful effects of your medicine in relieving children of very obstinate complaints, such as Coughing, Wheezing, Choking of Phlegm, Asthmatic attacks, &c., &c. I should not have written this letter, however, at present, although I have felt it my duty to add my testimony to it for some time, had it not been for a late instance where the medicine above alluded to was instrumental in restoring to perfect health an "only child," whose case was almost hopeless, in a family of my acquaintance. "I thank Heaven," said the doating mother, "my child is saved from the jaws of death!" and I now say and believe that, beyond all doubt, Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry is the most valuable medicine in this or any other country. I am certain I have witnessed more than one hundred cases where it has been attended with complete success. I am using it myself in an obstinate attack of Bronchitis, in which it proved effectual in an exceedingly short time, considering the severity of the case. I can recommend it in the fullest confidence of its superior virtues; I would advise that no family should be without it; it is very pleasant and always beneficial—worth double, and often ten times its price. The public are assured there is no quackery about it.

R. JACKSON, D.D.
Formerly Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, N. Y.
In districts where Calomel and Quinine have been too freely made use of in bilious complaints, &c., Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, will prevent their evil effects on the system, and act as a strengthening alternative and improve the bilious functions.

CAUTION.—All preparations from this valuable tree, except the original Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, are fictitious and counterfeit. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne, whose office is now removed to N. W. corner of Eighth and Race streets, Philadelphia. Sold by Wm. Stabler & Co., in Alexandria; G. M. Sotheron, in Georgetown; John Hann, of Rocks, Md.; the Rev. Isaac P. Cook, No. 52, Baltimore st., and J. W. & R. W. Davis, Baltimore, Md.; E. J. Stansbury, Annapolis, Md.; and by Nov 24-6m FARNHAM, Washington.

DARBY'S UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY,—containing a description of the Empires, Kingdoms, States, Provinces, Cities, Towns, Forts, Seas, Harbors, Rivers, Lakes, Mountains, Capes, &c., in the known world; with the government, customs, and manners of the inhabitants; the extent, boundaries, and natural productions of each country; and the trade, manufactures, and curiosities of the cities and towns. Third edition, with ample additions and improvements. This day published, and for sale by R. FARNHAM, Bookseller, Penn. av. corner 11th st.
dec 1

THE CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTORY, for the first Session of the twenty-eighth Congress of the United States of America, compiled and printed for the use of Congress. Just published and for sale by R. FARNHAM, Penn. Av., corner of 11th street.
jan 30

FRESH BUTTER, EGGS, &c.—The subscriber has just received a choice lot of fresh Table Butter
48 choice New York Cheese
50 dozen Fresh Eggs
200 bushels Mercer Potatoes
Also, for sale, Tamarinds, and a choice lot of Sweetmeats, &c., &c.
S. HOLMES,
jan 18 7th street.

FAMILY GROCERIES.—S. HOLMES has now received his full supply of Fall and Winter Goods, comprising a complete assortment. His stock of fresh teas, sugars, spices, fruits, coffee, butter, cheese, cranberries, apples, buckwheat, and family flour, mackerel, salmon, smoked and pickled, &c., &c., is worthy of attention, which he respectfully invites. Seventh street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank.
dec 9

SPERM AND MOULD CANDLES.—The subscriber has on hand a fine lot of sperm, mould, adamantine, and the patent sperm candle; also, a superior article of lamp oil.
S. HOLMES, 7th street.
dec 9

A CHOICE LOT OF SWEETMEATS.—Peach, pine apple, citron, lime, preserves, raspberry jelly, and currant jelly, for sale by
S. HOLMES, 7th street.
dec 9

FRESH LOBSTERS.—A small lot prepared for the table, for sale by
S. HOLMES, 7th street.
dec 9

CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c.—60 doz Appleby's fine cut tobacco
40 doz Pomeroy, Holmes, and Kingsland do
A great variety of plug do
9,000 doz Havana segars, which will be sold at wholesale or retail, by
S. HOLMES, 7th street.
dec 9

SOAP.—30 boxes chemical soap
6 boxes fancy, palm, and other kinds
Also, the bar soap in common use, for sale by
S. HOLMES, 7th street.
dec 9

MACKEREL.—No. 1, 2, and 3, for sale at retail or by the barrel, by
S. HOLMES, 7th street.
dec 9

HONEY! HONEY!—The subscriber has just received by railroad and steamboat from New York—
15 choice Boxes of Honey in the comb
1 Barrel Cuba Honey
30 additional Boxes fine Cheese
And a good assortment of Door Mats, manufactured by the S. makers.
S. HOLMES,
dec 16- 7th street.

FRESH RICE, PEARL BARLEY, VERMICELLI, RICE FLOUR, TAMARINDS, &c.—For sale by
S. HOLMES,
dec 16- 7th street.

STONE WARE.—Bath Brick, Paste and Liquid Blacking, for sale by
S. HOLMES,
dec 16- 7th street.

HOARHOUD CANDY.—The subscriber has recently been appointed agent for the sale of Pease's Hoarhound Candy. He could speak from personal knowledge of its beneficial effects in cases of severe cold, coughs, &c., but, lest he may be deemed an interested witness, he adduces the following, among numerous other testimonies, to the same import:

Hermitage, April 17, 1843.
I have the pleasure to acknowledge your kind favor of the 1st ultimo; by the hand of my friend, Mr. J. Armstrong, and with it your most esteemed present, a package of your Hoarhound Candy, for which I receive my sincere thanks. I can only add, that may thousands receive from its use as much benefit as I have done, then will its inventor go down to posterity as one of its benefactors.
I am gentlemen, very respectfully,
Your friend and obdt. serv't,
ANDREW JACKSON.

Messrs. Pease & Sons.
Washington, April 6, 1843.

The President desires me to return Messrs. Pease & Sons his acknowledgments and very sincere thanks for the box of Candy received at their hands. He has used it with much benefit to himself, as a remedy for cold and cough. I am, with very much respect,
JOHN TYLER, Jr., Private Secretary.

Albany, May 18, 1842.
Gentlemen: You will pardon me for the delay in replying to your letter of the 14th ultimo, and acknowledging the receipt of a box of your Clarified Essence of Hoarhound Candy.

Allow me to thank you for this kind respect, and to express the hope that you will be liberally patronized in your efforts for the public. The article is got up in beautiful style, and is highly commended by those who have had occasion to use it.

Your obdt serv't,
Messrs. Pease & Sons. W. M. C. BOUCK.

City Hall, New York, June 27, 1843.

Messrs: I have repeatedly used your Candy for coughs and colds, and always found relief, but official duties prevented me from writing to you before. But as I have lately been cured of the influenza, I cannot withhold from recommending the same to the public. I am yours truly,
ROBT. H. MORRIS.

Messrs. Pease & Sons, 45 Division street.

Lindenwald, Oct. 14, 1843.
Gentlemen: I have to thank you for the box of your, I doubt not, justly celebrated Clarified Essence of Hoarhound Candy, and also for the very obliging terms in which you have been pleased to present it. I have not, I am happy to inform you, as yet had occasion to use it, but will do so when necessary, with a confidence in its efficacy which is well warranted by the experience of others.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
M. VAN BUREN.

After all, the best recommendation of it is a personal application which he invites those afflicted with coughs and all public speakers to make. He will keep a constant supply at his Family Grocery Store, on 7th street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank.
dec 9 S. HOLMES.

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.—The subscriber will open to-day—
Rich and beautiful Silks, latest style
Light colored Silks, for evening dresses
Watered and plain light colored Satins, for evening dresses
White, blue-black, and black Satins
Thin materials for evening dresses
Tartan Crapes and Muslins
Swiss and book Muslins
Superfine lace Cambrics
Long and short white silk and kid Gloves
White and black silk Hosiery
Linen cambric Handkerchiefs, a large supply
Also, a large assortment of cheap Staple Goods, amongst which are—
Superfine Cloths, black, blue, invisible green, &c.
Superfine Cassimeres, every fashionable style
Cassinets, Flannels, and Blankets
Sheetings, Table Diapers, and Towelling
Handsome cloth table Covers
Irish Linens, Long Cloth Shirtings, &c.
Purchasers are respectfully invited to call.
jan 10-4t R. C. WASHINGTON.

BOSTON ACADEMY'S COLLECTION OF CHURCH MUSIC, consisting of the most popular psalm and hymn tunes, anthems, sentences, chants, &c., old and new; together with many beautiful pieces, tunes and anthems, selected from the masses and other works of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Pergolesi, Righini, Cherubini, and other distinguished composers, arranged and adapted to English words expressly for that work. Published under the direction of the Boston Academy of Music.
THE SOCIAL CHORUS, designed for a class book for the domestic circle, consisting of selections of music from the most distinguished authors, among which are the names of Haydn, Bellini, Rossini, C. M. Von Weber, Auber, Boieldieu, and Mazzinghi, with several original pieces of music by the editor, and many beautiful extracts of poetry have been made from Mrs. Hemans, T. Moore, Sir Walter Scott, Dr. S. Gray, jun., J. C. Pray, jun., and others, in 2 volumes, price \$2 per set, single \$1.
THE GOSPEL HARMONIST, a collection of Sacred Music; consisting of tunes of all metres, and also sentences, anthems for a variety of occasions, chants, &c., being a selection from the best authors, with many original tunes and anthems composed expressly for the work by professors and amateurs of this country; to which is prefixed, a Familiar Introduction to the Art of Singing on the Pestalozzian System, designed for the aid of those who are entirely unacquainted with the science of music, by Thomas Whittemore.
CARMINI SACRA, or Boston Collection of Church Music; comprising the most popular psalm and hymn tunes in general use, by Lowell Mason. For sale at the book and stationery store of
R. FARNHAM,
dec 9- corner of 11th st. and Penn. av.

BONESSET CANDY, FOR COUGHS, COLDS, &c.—Brown's Compound Boneset Candy, composed of a large number of vegetable materials, all of which are excellent of themselves, for the cure of coughs, colds, spitting of blood, &c.; 100 pounds this day received, at
GILMAN'S
dec 19 Drug Store.

COLLOQUIAL AND GRAMMATICAL EXERCISES, intended to impart to the student both a theoretical and practical knowledge of the French Language. By A. N. Girault, one of the principals of the Washington High School.
Just published and for sale by
R. FARNHAM,
corner 11th st. and Penn. av.
nov 6

FOREIGN AND AMERICAN SNUFFS.—I have just received a very large supply of foreign and American Snuffs, embracing the largest assortment ever offered for sale in this city, named, in part, as follows:

AMERICAN.
216 pounds American Gentleman
241 Genuine Congress
211 Imitation do
237 Demi Gros
312 Gligion
890 Yellow, brown, and black Rappee
456 Plain unscented do
250 Lancaster do
350 Macabau do
184 Imitation do
120 Fine Scotch
20 do No. 1 and 2, in bottles
167 Natchitoches do in bottles
12 dozen do in bottles

FOREIGN.
10 dozen Maccabau de la Martinique de chez Jos. Lamorelle
3 Hardham's No. 3 and 27, in lead
3 Veritable Rapé de Paris sans opprét
1 Friburg & Frey's Mages, in tin
2 Bolongoro Horrigs, Rappe Morocco

The above Snuffs, with a large stock of Cigars, Fancy articles, Perfumery, &c., were selected by myself from the principal American and importing houses in New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, and are offered for sale as cheap as any store in this city.

JAMES M. DORSETT,
Snuff, Tobacco, and Fancy Store,
No 11, east of Gadsby's Hotel.

TWO PARENTS AND TEACHERS.—The subscriber has just received from the North a large assortment of School Books. The best editions have been carefully selected and well bound, consisting of every kind of school book and other requisites that are used in the District and the surrounding country, and will be sold at unusually low prices.

R. FARNHAM,
dec 6 corner 11th street and Penn. av.

BRITISH LUSTRE.—200 lbs. British Lustre, for cleaning Stoves and Grates, just received at
GILMAN'S,
dec 6 (late Todd's) Drug Store.

THE WINTER GREEN.—A perennial gift for 1844. Illustrated with sixteen beautiful engravings. Embellishments: The Doomed Fairy, illustrated Tit Page, Uncle Joshua, the Land of the Cypress, Euthanasia, Henpecking, The Mariner's A Portrait, Only One Night at Sea, My Sisters, The Managing Mother, The Minion Bride, The Eleventh Hour, The Green Old Age, The Mariner's Orphan, The Devoted. Just received and for sale at the book store of
R. FARNHAM,
nov 11 corner of 11th st. and Penn. av.

VALUABLE BOOKS FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale the following valuable books:

One set of the Journals of Congress from the commencement to the present time
One set American State Papers, complete
One set Gales & Seaton's Debates, from commencement as far as printed.
The above books will be sold to any person wanting them at very low prices, for cash.

JOHN A. BLAKE, Bookbinder,
dec 23- Penn. av., op. Fuller's City Hotel.

CARLEGANT'S BALM OF HEALTH.—The subscriber has lately received a supply of the above celebrated Balm of Health from the proprietor, John S. Miller, which has in a few years relieved thousands of persons in the different sections of the country, of the following diseases: such as Dyspepsia and Indigestion, depraved and lost Appetite, Cholera and Nervous diseases, Fever and Ague, Debility, and all those trains of diseases resulting from a disordered condition of the stomach.

It has also been found highly beneficial in Impurity of the blood and ill condition of the system, Heartburn, nervous and sick Headache.

If persons whose digestive organs are impaired, who feel depressed in spirits and who are subject to disturbed sleep, will but make a trial of the above medicine, they will soon be relieved from all those distressing complaints. For sale only by
Z. D. GILMAN,
at his drug store, (late Todd's) Penn. avenue.
Feb 15-1m

CHOICE CIGARS, CHEWING, AND SMOKING TOBACCO, &c.—The subscriber would respectfully invite the attention of the lovers of a genuine cigar to call and examine the stock he has just opened. He does not hesitate to recommend them as equal, in every respect, to any now in Washington, and no mistake. Among his assortment will be found the following favorite brands—
Minas and Anchor Regalia
La Favorita, La Norma, Panetela
Lauvatabagera, Canones, Diana
Carantizada, Esperanza, Peasatore,
Nonpareil, Imperial, Constantins
Castello or Rude, Estrella, El Laurel
El Desrelo, and Principe of several brands

Also on hand a lot of fine chewing and smoking Tobacco of various kinds, and the most approved Snuffs in use, to all of which he invites the attention of the public before purchasing elsewhere.

JOSEPH H. FRANCE,
7th street between D and E streets,
dec 16 and 2d door above the Intelligence office.

G. ANDERSON, BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER.—Between 12th and 13th streets, Penn. Avenue.—G. A. keeps constantly for sale the following articles, which he offers wholesale and retail, on as liberal terms as can be had here or elsewhere, viz:
Printing paper, wrapping paper
Binders' and trunk boards
Russia, ca f, and sheep skins
Writing paper, drawing paper
Visiting and business cards, playing cards
Drawing materials, fancy articles, perfumery
Fishing tackle and twine, writing desks
Work boxes, blank books, Portfolios, snuff
Smoking and chewing tobacco, segars, &c.

Also, a general assortment of school books, classical miscellaneous, and juvenile works, bibles, prayer, and hymn books of every denomination, (Catholic, Protestant, &c.) at the lowest northern prices.

FANCY NOTE PAPERS, ENVELOPES, &c.—A splendid assortment of note papers, plain, gilt embossed, and lace bordered; do. do. envelopes of numerous sizes and patterns; pearl and ivory carved folders of richest patterns; seals of pearl, ivory, and glass, plain and with mottoes of best impressions; ladies' work boxes; fancy sealing wax; motto wafers in boxes; assorted mottoes; card cases of carved ivory and pearl, of the richest style of patterns; cards for baskets; perforated and Bristol boards, and plain and embossed visiting cards; for sale by
WM. F. BAYLY,
Penn. av. between 11th and 12th streets.
nov 6-6m

NEW FAMILY GROCERY AND VARIETY STORE.—The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a store on Capitol Hill, a few rods southeast of the south Capitol gate, for the sale of—
Family Groceries, Horse Feed, Hardware, Crockeryware
Wood and Hollowware, Glassware, Baskets and Brushes
Combs, Pins, Needles, Hooks and Eyes, Buttons
Night Tapers, Percussion Caps, Powder and Shot
Ball and Spool Cotton, Laces, Silk, Thread
Window Glass and Putty
And a great many other useful articles, too long for an advertisement.
feb 5-law3w WM. W. STEWART.

CAMPBINE OIL, GLASSES, AND WICKES.—I have this day received a fresh supply of the above.
dec 6 Z. D. GILMAN.